

A New York alleged expert says it costs only \$39 a year for a woman to dress properly. He probably refers to the little woman in the chorus.

One advantage about a pet dog is that he never smiles sardonically when a girl hits her thumb instead of a tack when she's hanging a picture.

The esteemed New York Tribune refers to an automobile which ran "through a fence and landed into a stable." Isn't this rather North Carolina?

The Princess of Wales says that it is vulgar for women to smoke. If the Anglomaniacs on this side follow the princess in this matter much will be forgiven.

Daniel Webster once said: "Wherever there is work for the hands there is work for the teeth." Daniel was probably reaching for the dentist vote at the time.

Prunes raised in California are sent to France, repacked, and come back to this country as French prunes. Their exquisite flavor is due to the higher price you pay.

William K. Vanderbilt is making preparations at Idle Hour for winter lawn tennis under glass. Winter baseball under glass has been found to be wholly practicable yet.

A bull moose paraded the streets of Foxcroft, Me., the other day, driving everybody indoors, and scaring some of the men so that next Sunday they will not venture out to church.

The Denver Post says: "Within three days a Denver couple have had a hired girl, admired girl and fired girl." We'll bet a dollar we can guess who did the hiring and firing.

A woman in New York has puzzled specialists by standing in one spot for twenty-four hours motionless. It is safe to assert that none of the stores had advertised bargain sales for that day.

The latest estimate of the total population of the world is 1,503,290,000, and yet rash young men continue to sing with sentimental feeling: "There's only one girl in the world for me!"

Lone Tree hill holds a prominent place in the dispatches about the fighting in Manchuria. What a comfort it is occasionally to read about a place with a name that we can all of us pronounce.

Mrs. August Belmont has lost a \$1,000 dog which wore a \$500 collar. Her faith in the nobleness of the human race is shown by the fact that she hopes both the dog and the collar may be recovered.

Perhaps you have noticed sometime in your long experience that while the transition from vocation to vacation is always as easy as slipping into sin, the change from vacation to vocation is never made without a bump.

Tolstoi is perhaps the most vehement preacher of peace in the world to-day, but his sons have enlisted in the army for the war against the Japanese. It is now as of old: No man is a prophet in his own country, and sometimes not even in his own family.

"What is love?" asks a Philadelphia lady in a pathetic letter to one of the editors in that city. Where save in Philadelphia could a woman who felt the need of editorial help in such a matter be found?

IN FASHION'S REALM

CORRECT COSTUMES FOR VARIOUS OCCASIONS.

Fancy Blouse Waist With Novel Scarf—Shapely and Comfortable Bath Robe—Best Way to Fit Sleeve—Some Valuable Recipes.

How to Fit a Sleeve.

The long shoulders of the moment sometimes give a lot of trouble to the amateur dressmaker. The correct way to fit them is to put the under part in first. Tack the full portion of the sleeves into small plaits and make them perfectly fit the size of the armhole.

The effect is prettier if the plaits are loosened after the bolero is fitted, but if desired they can be left stitched for a few inches from the armhole. There are many devices for obtaining the long shoulder effect without actually cutting the long seam, which is so difficult. For example, embroidery and lace can be arranged so as to have the points running down over the top of the arm, and this will be found very effective.

Those Pots and Kettles.

Housekeepers do not usually object to washing their china and silver, but when it comes to the pots and pans they "just hate" to begin on them. A careful housekeeper of many years says that if the objectionable articles are washed when they are first through being used, while they are yet warm and the food which has been cooked in them not dried on, it is a very easy task, and quickly done. Then when the dishes are finished the bugbear of ironware has vanished.

Of Turkish Toweling.

Bath robes that can be readily laundered possess certain advantages over all others that are readily recognized. This one is shapely, comfortable and altogether satisfactory and is made of Turkish toweling showing blue figures on a white ground, the collar and



cuffs being of plain white. The robe is simplicity itself and is shaped by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The sleeves are in two pieces each in regulation style and are finished with roll-over cuffs that match the collar. The quantity of

material required for the medium size is 6 1/4 yards 27, 3 1/2 yards 44 or 3 1/4 yard 52 inches wide, with 3/4 yard 27 or 1/2 yard 44 inches wide for collar and cuffs.

Fancy Blouse Waist.

Fancy waists always are in demand both for the entire costume and for the separate bodice, which is far too useful and desirable to be allowed to fall into disuse. This one includes a novel scarf and has the merit of closing to the left of the front, which is a feature specially worthy of note. As illustrated the material is onion brown chiffon veiling, with yoke of cream colored lace, scarf and plaited



portions of cuffs of brown chiffon taffeta and banding of taffeta embroidered in a slightly darker shade of heavy silk. Various combinations can, however, be made and the trimming can be any fancy braid or applique which may be liked. The scarf gives peculiar grace to the whole and serves to conceal the closing.

The waist is made with a fitted foundation on which the tucked fronts and back are arranged and can be made to blouse at both back and front, or at the front only, and be drawn down more snugly at the back, as may be preferred. The yoke is fitted by means of shoulder seams and is arranged over the waist and sleeves, so giving the broad shoulder line. The sleeves are full with novel cuffs and the neck is finished with a regulation stock. The lining is closed at the center front, the waist invisibly at the left side on a line with the scarf.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with 3/4 yard of all-over lace for yoke and collar and 3/8 yard of silk for scarf and plaited portions of cuffs.

Season of Furs.

This is to be a season of furs. There are endless neckpieces that are really more ornamental than useful. Velvet and fur will be a favorite combination. Parisians have long followed the fashion set by the Russians, of wearing their exquisite furs at all seasons, and it is not an uncommon thing to see the leaders of the fashion in the most dashing little victorias in summer frocks of exquisite crepe de chine and the like and plumed velvet hats, with a beautiful pelerine or victorine in furs thrown carelessly over the shoulders.

Pimola and Cheese Salad.

This salad is new and pretty. Break up two square cream cheeses and mix with two dozen olives and six pimentos, both chopped rather fine, or, instead, with two dozen pimolas, which are olives stuffed with pimentos; press this into a pan and put on ice, and when you wish to use it cut in strips and serve on lettuce with French dressing. The contrasting colors of the green olives, the scarlet pimentos and the white cheese give a most attractive effect.

SCIENCE and INVENTION

The Electric Water Faucet.

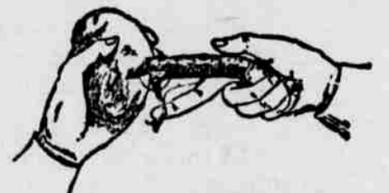
Some of the electric devices for household use are marvels of ingenuity and convenience. A little electric heater is shown which can be screwed on to any faucet and which will furnish a half gallon of water per minute at 100 degrees temperature. It will give a faster stream at a lower temperature, or a slower stream at a higher temperature. All double piping and hot water apparatus can be eliminated by the simple adjustment of one of these heaters, at sink, bathtub or washbowl.

Then there is an arrangement known as the "suspended unit" heater, which is a nickel or silver-plated tube, connected by wire with any lighting circuit, and which may be dropped into any liquid it is desired to heat. With it baby's food may be warmed in a few moments, eggs or coffee boiled in a few minutes or a bath tub of water warmed sufficiently in half an hour.

Handy Kitchen Utensil.

Most of the devices which the inventor has turned out for use in the kitchen have been designed for the purpose of economizing time and labor for those who do the housework. Some of these articles are so small and trivial that they hardly seem worth while, and yet they find their way into many a kitchen and are used almost daily by the housewife.

In the accompanying illustration is shown one of these little implements, designed for the purpose of removing the eyes from potatoes and specks and imperfections from other vegetables or from fruit. The device consists of a V-shaped beak, which is designed to be inserted just beneath the eye, or spot, when the trigger is pulled with the forefinger, closing the upper jaw down over the lower and biting out the spot it is desired to remove. This work can be done more easily



Extracts Eyes From Potatoes.

and rapidly with this little tool than it can be done with a sharp-pointed knife, and with less danger of cutting the fingers, to say nothing of staining the hands with juice of the fruit or vegetable being prepared for cooking. Robert Patterson of Rochester, N. Y., is the inventor.

Fuel From Neglected Sources.

Interesting experiments are going on in various parts of the world looking toward the cheapening of fuel and the more perfect burning of the coal mined in great industrial countries like the United States. Germany has nearly 300 concerns which work up coal dust into condensed fuel known as briquettes, and these fuel factories convert a vast amount of coal dust into forms which permit its use for many purposes, with entire satisfaction to those who employ it. Enormous quantities of coal dust have been allowed to go to waste in the United States, and some authorities calculate the loss at not less than one and one-half times as much as the present coal consumption of the country. Here is a great chance to save fuel which will some day be much needed.

World's Largest Wireless Station.

What is claimed will be the largest station for wireless telegraphy in the world is nearing completion at Pisa, Italy. It will be ready by the end of the year. Through this station direct connection will be afforded with all countries of Europe, as well as the United States and Canada, and with all vessels on the Mediterranean, Indian and Atlantic oceans.